

28. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising connecting the calling communication station with the called communication station in response to input from the called party.

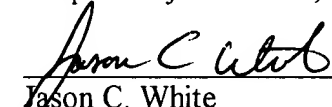
29. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising connecting the calling communication station with the called communication station in response to dual tone multi-frequency tones transmitted from the called communication station.

30. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising canceling the call in response to the called communication station being placed on hook.

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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